

MENTORING SESSION #43

Name of Protégé _____
Name of Mentor _____
Date of Session _____

“They that sow in tears shall reap in joy.”

Psalms 126:5

PROFESSIONAL:

Core area of focus: Ministry
Subject: Casualty Notification
Bring to the session:

- 1) Share some of your personal stories and experiences in casualty notification.
- 2) Review the composition and responsibilities of the notification team. Discuss the responsibilities of the chaplain (e.g. advising commanders and 1st Sergeants when needed, wear service dress uniform, periodic follow up pastoral care, arranging religious services, etc.).
- 3) Emphasize how this responsibility may surface at any time, and can result in taking you into all kinds of places and situations.
- 4) Analyze the reasons why the commander and not the chaplain notifies the family member.
- 5) Schedule a staff briefing by Personnel Affairs office on their support to the bereaved family members.

PERSONAL:

How would you like your family to be notified of your death? And by whom?

NEXT SESSION DATE and TIME: